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PATENT
Atty. Docket No. J-2961A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Ackerman et al.) Title: PROCESSING SUBSTRATE AND/OR
) SUPPORT SURFACE
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Serial No.: 10/075,020) Group Art Unit: 1772
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) Examiner: Alicia A. Chevalier
Filed: February 12, 2002)
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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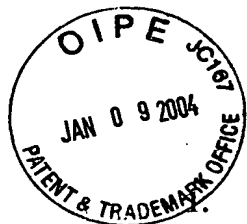
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for the above application.

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee	Rate	Additional Fee
TOTAL	83	MINUS	69	= 14	X 9=	\$	X18=	\$252.00
INDEP.	3	MINUS	3	=	X43=	\$	X86=	\$
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+145=	\$	+290=	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE						\$	OR	\$252.00

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the amount enclosed or any additional fees which may be required during the pendency of this application under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17, except issue fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-1903. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

Please refund any overpayment to McCracken & Frank LLP at the address below.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated October 8, 2003, please amend the above-identified applications as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims at pages 2 through 11 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 12 of this paper.

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